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IMPORTANT MATTERS PASSED ON BY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Chamber of Commerce Discuss Various Features of a Civic Nature

FAVOR OF DAYLIGHT SAVING

Daylight Saving was discussed by the Board of Directors at their regular meeting yesterday. The Board put themselves on record as being in favor of unformity of time, that is, whatever Pittsburg and the Monongahela Valley towns do. Daylight Saving will become effective in the surrounding districts in Western Pennsylvania at two A. M. Sunday, April 24th. At that time the various Daylight Saving ordinances in Pittsburg and adjacent boroughs will call for moving forward the clocks one hour. In the western cities, Daylight Saving is growing in preference, and Chicago and other large cities have a treaty turned forward their clocks.

Mr. Brooks and Mr. Eisinbeis of the Pennsylvania Underwriters Syndicate gave an outline of their works to the Board of Directors. This syndicate at present makes a specialty of loaning money on automobiles. References have been obtained from ten banks located in or near about Pittsburgh where this company does business. These letters are on file at the Chamber of Commrce for any one who wishes to make further investigation.

A partial report of the White Way Lighting Committee was made to the Board of Directors. Mr. Barnhart gave a brief discription of the lamp standards which have been erected in front of the Palace theatre, and Mr. Fox and Mr. Comfort representing the General Electric Lighting Company were present to give any expert advice that might be needed. Mr. Comfort has made a specialty of Street Lighting and has been in the General Electric Company for fifteen years in this particular work. He stated that 90 per cent of the White Way Lighting of the Country have been installed by the General Electric Company. The Street Lighting Committee will likely have a very definite proposal to present to the public and especially to the property owners and merchants along the line where the White Way Lighting is to be established.

The committee consisting of Messrs. Flickinger, Hastings, and Fox who had been appointed two weeks ago to make a thorough investigation of the Charleroi Iron Works, came in yesterday with the following report: That in 1918 a stock divident of 30 per cent was paid; in 1919, no dividends were paid; in 1920 a cash dividend of 8 per cent was paid; also that the book value of this company's real estate is carried at a conservative figure and the committee believes that the figures as shown by the books, on equipment, on work in raw material and supplies, is fair. One of the things discovered was that a good proportion of this company's business is done on a non-competitive basis. In conclusion the committee said that this company can reasonably be proud of their volume of business. They know good work when they see it and more than that, they know how and actually do good work. Their chief question to solve is to do such work at such costs as will meet a reasonable profit when checked against their selling prices. In view of this report which is on file at the Chamber of Commerce, the Board of Directors passed the following recommendation: In view of the favorable report of the committee appointed to investigate the conditions of the Charleroi Iron works, it is the opinion of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce that this project should receive the favorable consideration of the investing public.

CARSON—NELSON NUPTIALS OCCUR IN WASHINGTON

On Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in the Methodist parsonage at Washington by the Rev. Mr. Cutterson, occurred the marriage of Miss Jeanette Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson of Monongahela, and Glenn Carson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carson of Charleroi. Only members of the immediate families were present. After the ceremony the young couple left on an extended wedding trip through Ohio and other points. Upon their return they will reside in Fallowfield township.

PROGRAM ADOPTED FOR CHILDREN'S WEEK

At the meeting held Tuesday evening in the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church by the Sunday school workers, the following community program was first adopted:

Sunday, April 1, sermon by the pastor on the religious training of the child.

Wednesday and Thursday, a canvass of the community will be made to gather in the children who are not attending Sunday school.

Friday afternoon and evening a rally and institute.

Monday, Tuesday and Saturday have been left open that the local schools may have their own programs.

The committee which met on Tuesday evening will meet again next Tuesday evening in the same church at 7:30 p. m.

MAYBE THEY DON'T READ THE PAPERS

Says the Washington Observer:—Eggs have dropped to 25 cents a dozen, but local restauranteurs have not heard of it. Egg sandwiches at 30 cents each with eggs at 25 cents a dozen make a neat profit.

BEGIN WORK ON FINLEYVILLE ROAD

The Donora Construction company of Donora has begun work on the re-improvement of the Finleyville-Library road. This road was formerly a macadam highway, but after being worn out, was re-surfaced at a cost of about $30,000 and due to heavy traffic over it again became in bad condition. It is now to be improved with concrete. There are about three miles of this highway to be improved, extending from Finleyville to the Allegheny county line, at Library. It is the first from the upper Monongahela valley to Pittsburg and when the present contract is finished the highway will again become one of the most popular roads in this section of the state.

When the improvement is completed it will be taken over and cared for by the state. With the improvement also of the road leading from Finleyville to Monongahela, over Lank's hill and down the Mingo valley, work on which is now under way, motor drivers will find conditions a great deal better than ever before. However, in order to make the road permanent in the vicinity of Riverview, it will eventually be necessary to replace the present composition with concrete.

DONORA CARPENTERS TO TAKE REDUCTION

Carpenters in the employ of the Marston-Gass Lumber company of Donora, on Wednesday morning waited on the manager, Carl F. Gass and announced they wished the company to reduce their wages $1.00 per day, beginning on the 15th of April. It is thought that this action on the part of those employes will go a long way toward stimulating building enterprises in the big steel town, and where dwelling houses are greatly needed.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER FOR RECENT BRIDE

A miscellaneous shower was given last evening in honor of Mrs. J. Bechtel at her home on Fallowfield avenue, by Mrs. Earl Nicholson and Miss Eliabeth Frew. Mrs. Bechtel who was formerly Miss Alice Mallabone, received many beautiful and useful presents.

Notice P. H. C. Members

A full attendance of members is requested at the meeting of Charleroi Circle 303 P. H. C. this evening. Business of importance to be transacted. 259-t1-

We do hemstitching. White Sewing Machine Co., 425 Fallowfield avenue. 253-t6-p*

New Victor April Records are here for sale. Porters Jewelry Store. 256-t5*

FRIGHTFUL BURNS CAUSE CHILD'S DEATH

A very distressing accident, resulting in the death of a little girl, occurred yesterday afternoon near her home on Long alley.

Jennie Romanik, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ramanik, of 920 Long alley, was playing on a vacant lot near the home with other children of about her own age. A pile of rubbish was being burned, and the children were tossing pieces of paper on to the blaze. The little Romanik girl got too close to the burning pile when her clothing took fire. The child rushed back to her home and before the flames were subdued had been horribly burned about the body. Dr. Hill was summoned the little child taken to the hospital, where it was found she was beyond relief. She died at 4:30 o'clock.

Deputy Coroner Crowley was called in, and made a preliminary investigation, but a further investigation, will be made next Tuesday afternoon, when an inquest will be held at the Crowley mortuary. The child was aged four and one-half years. Funeral services will be held Saturday morning, interment in Calvary cemetery.

ATHLETIC MEET IS PROPOSED FOR GIRLS

A field meet for girls is an innovation promised in connection with the annual Washington County Interscholastic Athletic association field meet, to be held at Washington on Saturday, May 7.

If sufficient interest is shown the girls will be permitted to participate in a program of six events, 50-yard dash, 75 yard dash, quarter-mile relay for team of eight, baseball throw, standing broad jump, and overhead basketball throw.

Announcements of the proposed innovation were sent out at the same time as entry blanks were mailed for the event for the boys. While no responses have been received, reports indicate that much interest is being taken by the girls.

If the proposed meet takes place the events will be scheduled for the morning of May 7. Owing to the limited number of events it is not likely that classes, such as were established for boys because of the variance in the size of the schools, will be formed.

Earnest Workers class of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church will hold a bake sale Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at Leith Electric Co. 427 Fallowfield avenue. 257-t3-*

$1650 Delivered—New Grant Six.

PUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS ARE PREPARING FOR CLEAN-UP WEEK

"Spotless Town" is Motto, and "Dirt Must Go" Their Slogan

TO CARE FOR SCHOOL GROUNDS

If the people of Charleroi will develop but one half of the enthusiasm that the school children of Charleroi are now displaying regarding the work of the coming week, the Magic City will certainly be a spotless city after "Clean-Up" Week. Every effort is being made by the teachers in the different buildings to impress the matter of cleanliness on the minds of the youngsters and the response, so far, has been but little short of marvelous. Offers to do that lies in their power, not only by talking, but by working, as well, have come from a large number of the older pupils in the grades while the little tots of the primary grades are "doing their bit" by writing the sentence, "Dirt must go" and drawing pictures of scrub brushes, brooms and tin cans, all bearing the word, "Go!" Daily talks are being given in the various rooms, and the children have heard so much about the need of cleanliness, during the past week or so, that they are all now ready and anxious to shoulder their rakes and shovels and get to work.

That they are going to do this cannot be questioned, because a large maority of the pupils have given pledges to their respective teachers that they will give assistance wherever it is needed, in their own neighborhoods.

Posters are being displayed in the different rooms and halls, some of which are quite meritorious, all bearing on some phase of the clean-up soon to occur. In some of the buildings, relays will be formed to give school property a thorough going over. This is not compulsive on the part of any one, but has simply been decided upon by the boys, in order to have their school and its surroundings appear as cheerful and bright as possible. Their efforts will then be felt throughout the section of the town in which they reside, because they are willing to help and are determined to do so. Their slogan is "Beautify the city." Essays have been written by the children on the subect of "Clean-Up," some of them of unusual excellence, and an effort will be made to bring these to the attention of the school friends. Unique posters have been made by the pupils of the different buildings and these are displayed on stairways and in class rooms, forming a most attractive feature of the work of impressing the youngsters with the need for cleanliness. Pupils are now daily reporting the work already done by them, and in some rooms the students have agreed to report on Friday, April 15, the amount of work done by each. It is really interesting to not the change

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COL NUTT SELECTED HEAD OF TWO RAILROADS

The Monongahela railway and the Pittsburg, Charities & Youghiogheny railroad, owned jointly by the Pennsylvania and the Pittsburg & Lake Erie, whose officers have heretofore been officers of these owning roads, alternately, will have for their president general manager Colonel Henry C. Nutt, he having been elected by the stockholders. Mr. Nutt was chief transportation officer of the American army of occupation in Coblenz, Germany. He is a railroad man of nearly 40 years experience.

FINAL MEETING OF CLEAN-UP COMMITTEE

The last and final meeting to arrange for clean-up week will be held at the home of W. B. Pfleghardt, this evening at 8 o'clock. The thirty-three women members of the Chamber of Commerce and the twelve members of the Board of Directors have been requested to be present. Brief addresses will be made and Mrs. Stahlman, chairman of the Women's Committee will give her final report on dividing the city into districts. It is important that all who are to take part in Clean-up Week be present at this meeting. Light refreshments will be served.

MUST PAY FOR COAL SALVAGED FROM WRECK

Charged with stealing 45 tons of coal from a wrecked freight car on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad near Anderson station, near Finleyville, ten residents of that section were taken to Washington on Thursday by a railroad detective and arraigned before a Washington justice. The defendants admitted their guilt and offered to pay for the coal, and the costs. The railroad company agreed to this and the cases were withdrawn The car was wrecked April 1, and the coal scattered over the tracks. In a very short time it was all carried away, but it was later located in the possession of the ten defendants, who agreed to pay for it.

No rough roads in New Grant Six.

District Conference

The semi-annual conference of the Pittsburg District will be held on Saturday and Sunday, April 9th & 10th. Services on Saturday at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. Services on Sunday at 8:30, 9:45 and 11 a. m. and at 2:30, 6:15 and 7:30 p. m. Good music, eloquent speakers and a hearty welcome await one and all Come and worship with us and enjoy a spiritual feast. The Reorganified Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Lock Four, Pa. 259-t1*

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34x4	30.32	44.24
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CAT DELIVERED ITS MESSAGE

Battle-Scarred Feline Proved It at Least Had the Courage of Its Convictions.

The other night I saw a clever cat. He sat on the fence in the moonlight, all alone, writes a correspondent of the Boston Herald. He looked up at the moon and opened his mouth. I braced myself for what I believed to be coming, namely, his effort at self-expression. But no, this was a clever cat. Like O. Henry, he dealt in clever surprises. In his attitude there was something of suspense. My waiting nervous system felt the strain of it. Then he gave voice to a great silence. He said nothing in a dramatic way. With a self-satisfied smirk on his pussy face he jumped off the fence gracefully and disappeared into the night. He was a clever cat. He did the unexpected in an original and artistic way. He annoyed me, for he failed to live up to my conception of cats, yet I felt a certain admiration for him.

The next night another cat sat on the fence. This was a great cat, though his appearance was far from prepossessing. He was scrawny, and his coat bore, all too plainly, the scars of many a "fought-en field." The divine light of unrest burned in his eyes. He threw back his head and poured out his very soul in vigorous expression, sincere and earnest though unappreciated. Nothing daunted by the lack of applause, or by the shower of missiles directed at his scarred person, he gave full vent to his message in a form which, though unconventional, seemed best to fit his muse. Then, with an air of utter abandon, he shook the dust of the fence from his unconcerned feet and disappeared. "This," thought I, my ears still ringing, "was truly a great cat. He had a message and he gave it. Let the world receive it or reject it as it will."

WHERE HUSTLE IS UNKNOWN

Mallorca Justly Entitled to the Appellation Given to It, "Island of Calm."

Mallorca, a tiny speck of an island in the Mediterranean, is a land of peace and ease. A great painter and writer who visited the island, has christened it "The Island of Calm," because there everyone moves, rests, talks, walks and conducts his courtships as if the day had 48 hours, the mile about 10,600 feet, and the span of human life 700 years, so little haste do they make in living and enjoying life. These people who take life so leisurely, are not lazy, shiftless or unpleasant in personal appearance or manner. They are intelligent, honest, capable of work, sober and economical. These characteristics, preserved throughout centuries of uninterrupted peace and tranquility, have made them peaceable, trusting and home-loving. The men are of medium height, strong and agile.

And as for the women, they possess the same lovely skin as the women of North America, features as if sculptured by Phidias or Praxiteles, and they walk like goddesses. But they know nothing of the "joy of living," due partially to ancestral Arabic influences and to the fact that their island has for so long been under strict religious repression.

Little Sign of Culture in Speech.

Americans are known the world around for their short and nasal a's and many have been misled into broadening all their a's to prove their cultures. But the original sound was as in "far" and "palm;" it is the first sound uttered by infants and still the most general sound of the letter on the continent of Europe. The "ah" sound was the most frequent for the letter in the earliest English or Anglo-Saxon, still considered the model and best usage in our language. The a in "ask" may be pronounced like the a in "bare" or "at," but, according to the Encyclopedia Americana, "with the majority of good speakers" it should be akin to the "ah" sound. Best authorities hold that the excessive use of the short a is most common in America, outside the greater part of New England. It is thus a provincialism, whereas the broadened a's may be indicative of travel, familiarity with the languages of Europe, and association with cultured people.

The connoisseur is "one who knows," as opposed to the dilettante, who only "thinks he knows." The connoisseur is cognizant of the true principles of art, and through his knowledge is competent to pass a critical judgment concerning any art, particularly of painting, sculpture or music. He is of a higher grade than the amateur, and more nearly approaches the artist, whose rules of action he is familiar with, but does not practice. The dilettante may be a lover of the fine arts, science or letters, and may pursue any one of the arts in a desultory way and for amusement, and Lowell says of him: "The main characteristic of the dilettante is that sort of impartiality that springs from inertia of mind, admirable for observation, incapable of turning it to practical account."

Hope Springs Eternal.

Mayme—There! Didn't I tell you? You ast when you'd get married an' the ouija board sez "Never!"

Gert—Wait fer the finish. It's gonto spell out "Never fear. You'll be wed soon."—Houston Post.

PERIODS IN AGE OF EARTH

Figures Compiled by Geologist Are Certainly Interesting Though Perhaps a Little Startling.

A geologist describes by means of a graphic chart the comparative lengths of the different periods of the age of the earth. He places the age of the earth arbitrarily at 72,000,000 years, represented by a clock dial of 24 hours —3,000,000 years to each hour.

On the above basis the first six hours of the clock represent Azoic time, the earliest geological period of the earth's formation—18,000,000 years; the next six hours Eozoic and the next eight Paleozoic time—18,000,000 and 24,000,000 years, respectively —periods of mineral and vegetable formations. In the next three hours animal life developed—Mesozoic time, 9,000,000 years—that is, from the twentieth to the twenty-third hour. Thus the last hour of the 24—3,000,000 years of geologic time—represents Neozoic time, which includes the appearance of human life in the Quaternary period.

This last division of the 24 hours, the Quaternary period, is shown as only ten minutes—in other words 500,000 years. The existence of human life on the earth, therefore, bears the same relation to the age of the earth as ten minutes does to twenty-four hours. But since the period of written history is estimated roughly at only 6,000 years, this last division is not shown on the chart, since it would only be 12 seconds in duration.—Scientific American.

POPULAR SPORT IN PANAMA

Duel to the Death Between Bull and Jaguar Is Considered Height of Entertainment.

The Panamaniac who is a real sport delights in nothing so much as a fight between a jaguar and a bull. One must visit the isthmus to see this particular kind of sport.

An enormous cage, strongly built of scantlings and iron bars, is placed in the center of the ring ordinarily used for bull fights. A bull is placed inside of it and presently one of the huge South American cats is wheeled up in a smaller cage and introduced into the barred inclosure. The latter is about ten feet high, with twice that length and breadth.

In the fight which then ensues the bull is victorious usually. Not more than once in ten such contests does the jaguar prove the victor. This would not be the case if the animals were not restricted to so narrow a space; but the big cat, being obliged to rely mainly upon its activity, does not have a fair chance.

Nevertheless, the duel greatly delights the spectators. The fair Panamanicures shriek with excitement, and the little Panamanikins rend the air with yells.

Fish Thrive Under Water.

Water never gets colder than about 39 degrees. So no matter how thick the day, and no matter how thick the ice upon the stream or lake, the fishes are enjoying a temperature of about 39 degrees, and they move about in the water and gather supplies very well at that temperature. Through the clear ice one may see fish with their backs against it, where the temperature must be 32 degrees, and if you strike the ice above them lightly they dart away with pretty good speed. If you will strike the ice immediately above them with the back of an ax or a sledge hammer, you will kill the fish. The concussion does the business and the fish will turn up its white belly upward, always. It is a common enough thing in some regions for the boys to kill fish through the ice, and then to cut a hole and get them out.

In the history of civilization the tunnel has played a mighty part. In Europe the St. Gothard tunnel through the Alps is famous; it connects Goschenen with Airolo, in Switzerland, and is over nine miles long. The Simplon, which also penetrates the Alps, is reckoned one of the seven modern wonders of the world; it is 12½ miles in length. Still another Alpine bore is the Wasserfluh, two miles in extent from entrance to entrance. Another notable tunnel is the Khojak pass, in India.

Among the important American tunnels is that which penetrates the Cascade mountains, in Washington; the Cumberland, under the Cumberland mountains in Tennessee; the Hoosac, in Massachusetts, and the tunnel under the Detroit river.—Harry C. Dramm, in Leslie's.

Revolving Door Etiquette.

The etiquette of the revolving door has yet to be standardized. At present there are two schools of opinion on the subject. One holds that when a man and a woman approach a revolving door it is the man's place to go first, pushing the door slowly so as to allow his partner to follow in the next compartment without any effort on her part. The other contends that ladies first still holds sway. It is good manners, these theorists say, for the man to step aside, let the woman start the door revolving, and then jump into the compartment behind her. In this way, it is contended, the man may assume control of the door and guide it until the woman ahead of him is safely out. The bitterest rivalry prevails between the two schools.—Argonaut.

Dream Has Various Meanings.

To dream of a silver mine denotes trouble which will be settled by the courts. A gold mine, successful love suit. Iron mine, health and happiness. Copper mine, wealth, health and prosperity. Lead mine, unprofitable employment. Tin mine, slander. Zinc mine, discovery of a friend's treachery. Coal mine, brilliant future. Salt mine, dishonor.

Pearls and Rubies.

Pearls may be found nearly anywhere in waters inhabited by oysters or mussels. Some of Canada's fresh water pearls have a fairly high value. The Mississippi has also yielded valuable pearls. Rubies have usually come from the East—India or Ceylon—though South America has furnished some good specimens.

Coal Prospects.

According to the estimate of the United States geological survey, one-fourth of our anthracite is gone; but we have enough left to last us 100 years at the present rate of consumption. We have in this country enough coal of other kinds to last 4,000 years at the present rate of consumption.

Divorce Notice

In the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pa., Emilio Toma vs. Pia Roffi Toma subpoena sur libel for divorce. No. 164 August Term 1920.

Notice To Respondent

To Pia Roffi Toma, respondent in the above mentioned case: You are hereby notified in pursuance of the Order of Court of Common Pleas of said County of Washington, to be and appear in the said Court on the second Monday of May next, being the 9th day of the month, to answer the petition of libel preferred by the libellant, Emilio Toma your husband and show cause if any you have, why the said Emilio Toma should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you agreeably to the Act of Assembly, in such cases made and provided. Hereof fail not under penalty of having said petition heard and a decree of divorce granted in your absence.

Alexander B. Gray,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office:
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Oliver S. Scott, Atty.
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WOULD NEVER DO WITH US

The cave man ate raw flesh and gnawed the bones pretty much as some of the lower animals do. Doubtless there are savages of our own times who do the like even now. The civilized man, on the other hand is refined in his eating and is even inclined to favor further refinements along the same line. But the most civilized of men is likely to balk at the vision of extreme refinement thus presented by Richard L. Garner in the March Forum: "In the distant future, instead of the barbarous custom of assembling guests around an altor of immolation, called a tabel, to witness the carying or dissecting of a cadavar, whose form may yet be recognized, the best of that day will assemble his guests about a table adorned with exotic flowers from which will be exhaled invisible fumes of ambrosial proteids, with exquisite odors that will fill the air with vital essence and stimulate the olfactory and palatal nerves to the verge of intoxication, and by some yet to be discovered means absorb the necessary food."

In other words we shall not even be permitted to suck honey from the blooms as the bees do but, in order to be altogether refined, must content ourselves with mere whiffs. The machinery of our stomachs will go to rust and our developed olfactories will be able to extract a solid meal out of a mere six course of perfume. All the delicious things we now eat—when we can afford them—will be relegated to a barbarous past. A good thing this banqueting upon mere odors is staged for the distant future, for it would never do with us.

FULL PROTECTION

President Harding and Secretary Hughes, by reaching the sound decision to give full protection to all American rights accruing to the United States as a result of the common victory of the Allied powers, show themselves not only good patriots but wise and far-seeing internationalists. If Japan asserts special rights in Yap or Great Britain in Mesopotamia, inevitably other nations as they have opportunity, will post similar "no trespass" signs, and only with difficulty can collisions and quarrels be avoided. Hence, President Harding and Secretary Hughes when they plead for American rights on the ground that the rights of all are equal, are championing a highly important general cause. The recent note of Secretary Hughes on the Yap mandate in Yap, issued to the four leading powers of the old world, is in keeping with the policy which the present administration will follow.

It is very evident that an era of good feeling has begun in Washington. That is because of the kindly democratic nature of the man in the White House. He seeks the co-operation of Congress. He is ready to listen to advice. He wants the help of the best men in the country.

To reach the buying public, your best medium is The Mail.

Members of the American Legion are said to be disturbed to find that 600 milch cows from South Dakota are about to be shipped from Baltimore to Germany and that this is not the first shipment of its kind. They think such cows are more needed in the countries devastated by the Germans, from which the German stole hundreds of thousands of cows, very few of which they have so far been compelled to send back to their owners.

This is sad news to come out of Mr. Bryan's own State in piping prohibition times. A Lincoln dispatch relates that Governor McKelvie of Nebraska has ordered the suspension of County Attorney R. J. Millard of Cedar county, "on a mass of evidence, including a report from State Deputy Sheriff Fulton, that Millard was suffering from delirium tremens while trying bootlegging cases on March 22."

The news comes by way of Europe that an American State legislator introduced a bill proiding that a man found guilty of snoring be sentenced to live several months with his mother-in-law. No doubt the American legislator was jocular, but Europe, which now watches this country of marvels very closely, seems to have taken him seriously.

Johnson's Tour of 1866.

Johnson's "Swing 'round the Circle" was an expression frequently to be met with in the fall of 1866, and was applied to a speech-making tour made by President Johnson about that time. President Johnson left Washington August 28, 1866, in compliance with a request that he would lay the cornerstone of a monument to be erected to Stephen A. Douglas, in Chicago, September 6. He was attended by a distinguished party, including several members of his cabinet. General Grant and Admiral Farragut also were in the party. The route was by way of Philadelphia, New York and Albany. In one of his speeches the president referred to himself as one having "swung around the entire circle" of public service, from alderman to president. The phrase "took" with newspaper reporters, and so came to be generally applied to his tour. Johnson's welcome was mixed, for passions run high in those times. The general attitude was, however, courteous, and even cordial. In this respect St. Louis contrasted very favorably with some other large cities. Cleveland, Chicago and Springfield had extended to him no official recognition, while at Indianapolis he was hooted. On the whole, Johnson's tour did not strengthen his position in the country, serving, as it did, but to intensify the fury of the opposition.—Kansas City Star.

Tasmania's Artesian Water.

The dry season experienced in Tasmania last summer caused the state government to examine the county known as the Midlands for artesian water. The area surveyed was approximately 500 square miles. The investigation has shown that there is no artesian water in the Midlands, but that there exist definite sub-artesian basins from which appreciable quantities of water of very fair quality may be drawn. The investigation, the first of its kind in Tasmania, will make a valuable asset of the Midlands, and will furnish data from which valuable conclusions can be drawn as to the conditions affecting irrigation.

Soldiers Make Money on Rats.

Inducements in the way of bounties are offered to the French soldiers to induce them to hunt the rats which infest the barracks. The bounty takes the form of money considerations and an increased allowance of wine. One man obtained a release from duty for a few days and spent the nights in hunting the rodents, and his success was so great that one man from each company was assigned to the same duty and the results of these assaults was astonishing.

Remember your dead. W. S. Cook & Co., Monuments, with Lawrence Frye, Funeral Director. 20Stf

952 Franklin Cars Shipped in February

Sales Keeping Up to High Level at Syracuse Factory.

Business for the month of February as reported by the Franklin Automobile company of Syracuse show that sales are keeping up to a high level. By February 15 the entire month's production had been sold, and to meet the overdemand the factory was called upon for 100 more cars than planned for. Shipments for the month totalled 952 cars, or within 35 cars of the best February in the company's history—this occurring last year. A new record would have been hung up this year but for the fact that February, 1921 had one less day than February, 1920.

Even with the Franklin factory working on a 40-car-per-day program, which is the present rate of production, it found itself unable to keep up with orders. During February the total number of orders received aggregated 1107, and even the 952-car output fell short of filling orders for February shipment by 155 cars. The manufacturing schedule for March calls for the production of 1031 cars.

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OF SUNNY SPAIN

Titbits That Have Won Popularity in America.

"Turron," a Christmas Delicacy, Is Declared to Be Unsurpassed in the Line of Sweetmeats.

"Sea sleeves, each in his ink," reads the quaint label on the little cans that bring us one of the queer harvests of the Mediterranean. The ink is the protective fluid of the calamaré, but the chef turns it to use as a sauce. Pen-and-ink fish is another name for this small squid, because his inner shell looks like a quill pen. Sea sleeves are a delicacy that one would have to get used to, like snails, white bait, and crawfish, but those who are fond of them rather pride themselves upon it. They can be found in all Spanish delicatessen shops, says a writer in the New York Evening Post.

But Spain's masterpiece, many think, is turron—a nougat incomparably delicate and rich, made from nuts, fruits, and honey, its sweetness varying somewhat with each of the places which are celebrated for its manufacture: Alicante, Valencia and Murcia. Turrones are in famous demand at the holidays, and Spanish groceries in New York are seldom able to fill all their orders, for this is a Christmas sweet par excellence. An epicure has called turrones "a sweetmeat delicious beyond words." The most popular of the several kinds is probably Turron Alicante. Others are Turron Jijona, Turron Yema, and Turron Mazapan.

Hearts of palm might be thought a tragic delicacy by the lover of trees, for every salad made of this asparagus-like edible means the death of a mountain palm. They come from Algiers, as well as from Spain, and the supply seems to hold out, but conservation does not concern those lands as yet.

The true globe artichoke, alcachofas al natural, keeps its unique flavor, though it journeys from Spain in cans. It is a portion of the immature, thistle-like flower, violet or white, and in no way resembles the more prosaic Jerusalem artichoke which looks like a potato. Artichokes grow wild in the south of Europe, but they never have been cultivated here except by wealthy epicures, and though purchasable in season at the finer markets, our public treats them rather formally—for a dish so appetizing.

Down on Pearl street there is a large Spanish grocery where all these Spanish allurements and many others may be bought, and where you will notice in particular the very aristocratic meats that do not disdain the tin can—partridges with truffles and mushrooms, stuffed hare, Catalonian sausages, "Galician dinner," fowls prepared with sweet red peppers. And then the quince paste, apricot paste, dried Malaga figs, almond cheese, and Spanish wafers.

Efforts are being made to reclaim and plant parts of the vast tract of land which stretches for several miles around Rome and goes by the name of the Campagna Romana. It has been allowed to remain idle and uncultivated ever since the fall of the Roman empire. Before that time it was a sort of terrestrial paradise.

When Rome, however, was obliged to resign her position as "the mistress of the world" the campagna was abandoned and gradually became a marshy, malaria-infected desert, inhabited only by a few hardy shepherds.

Prince Aldobrandini has engaged a company to reclaim a huge estate of several thousands of acres which he owns in the campagna.

So happy have the results at the experimental station been that it is hoped that soon work may be begun for the total reclaiming of the whole of the campagna.

Paper Francs Until 1924.

According to latest reports, it will be some time before the metal tokens to be issued by the French mint to replace the notes of the smaller denominations in use in Paris and other cities will be in full circulation, says the Continental Edition of the London Mail.

No less than 300,000,000 of the jetons (or counters) are required, and, as the mint can only manufacture about 8,000,000 or 10,000,000 a month, it is likely to be 1924 before the total issue necessary is made. The department is also hampered by the lack of the requisite metal.

Claim Cure for Rabies.

A vaccine has just been discovered by two doctors of the Pasteur institute in Paris which, it is declared, provides a certain cure for rabies. The vaccine discovery, Professors Marie and Remlinger declare, has already been tried successfully on dogs afflicted with the disease and has effected speedy cures in every case.

The treatment can also be employed as a preventive, and any one taking it becomes immune to hydrophobia.

His "Home Brew."

"Have you moved it yet?" asked an excited householder as he rushed up to a group of husky men who were throwing his possessions into a van.

"I guess you mean the piano, sir. We just chucked it in a minute ago."

"Piano, nothing! I expected you to drop that. I'm talking about a big hamper that was in the basement."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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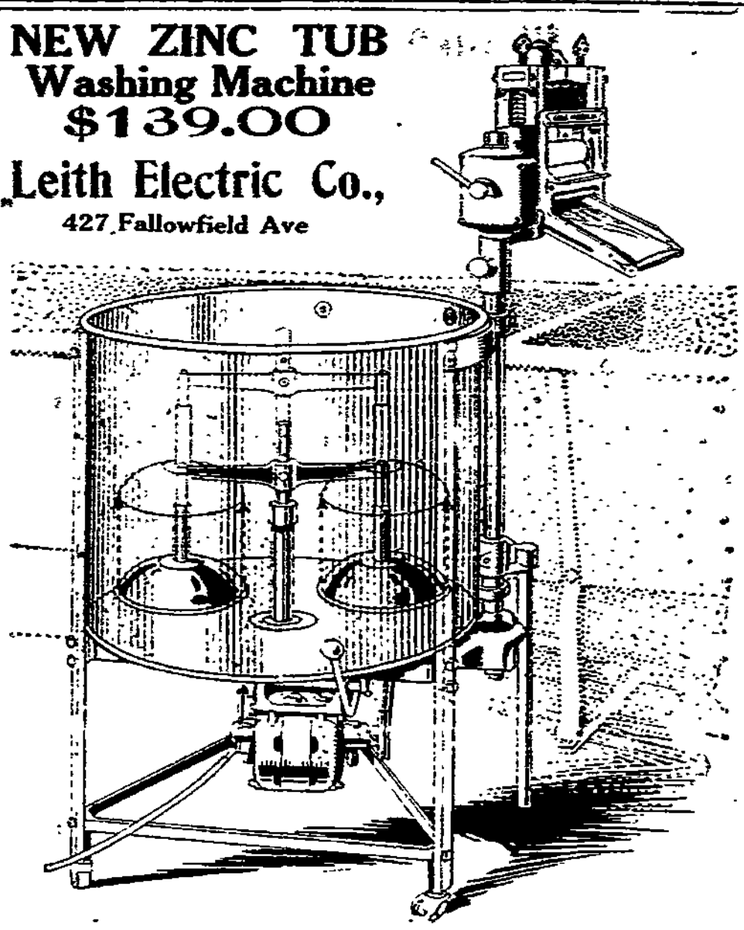

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Heinz Pork & Beans, can 11c	Pears, Fancy Cali. Bartlets, No. 3 can 30c
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Catsup, Pure Tomato, bottle 12c	Tomatoes, Solid Packed, 2 large cans 25c
Salmon, Fancy Pink, No. 1 tall can 15c	Peas, Choice, Sweet, can 12½c
Sardines, Best Domestic, 4 cans 25c Oil or Mustard	Peas, Fancy Garden, Sweet, can 17c
Cheese, Fancy York State, lb 28c	Stringless Beans, Choice Cut, can 12½c
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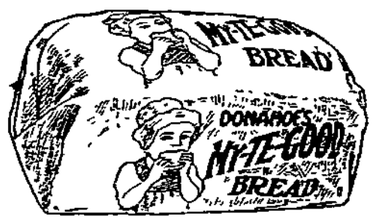

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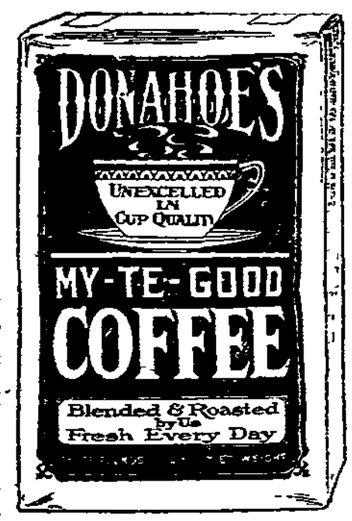

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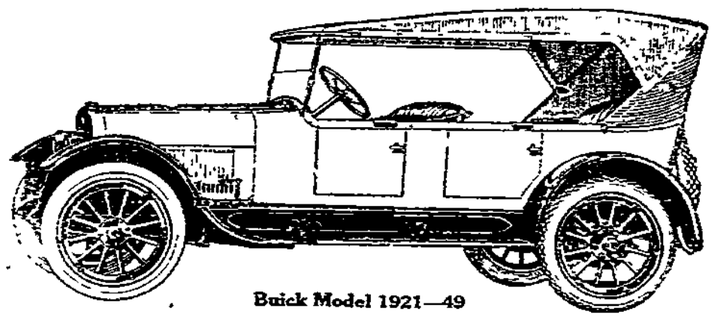

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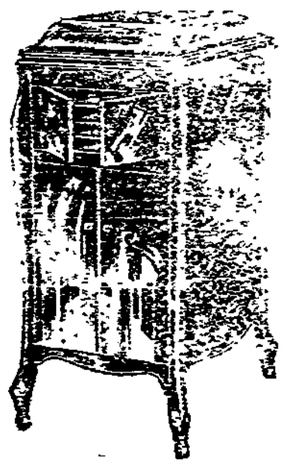

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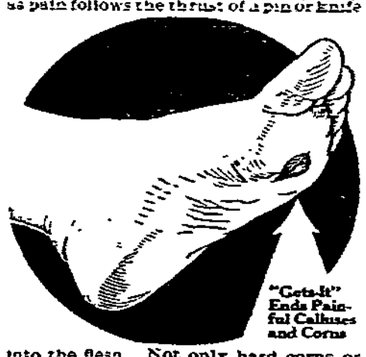

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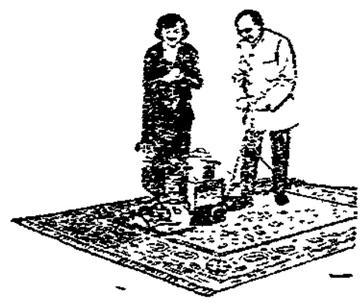

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Vinol $1.00 bottle	92c
Wampole Cod Liver Oil, bottle	78c
Lydia Pinkham, Compound	$1.00
Black Cat Stove Paste	12c
Black Cat Liquid stove polish	12c
Fresh Eggs dozen	32c
Eagle Brand Milk	23c
Silver Cow Milk	14c
Carnation Milk	14c
Monarch Milk, 2 cans	25c
P. & G. Soap, 10 for	68c
Octagon Soap 10 for	72c
Rub-No-More Soap	5c
Clean Easy Soap	5c
Lenox Soap	3 1-2c
Lava Soap	6c
Baby Doll Soap	5c
Yellow Onion Sets lb	4c
Granulated Sugar lb	9c
Granulated Sugar 25 lb sack	$2.25
Sani Flush	21c
Bowlene	19c
Our Special coffee, lb	32c
Farm House Coffee, 1 lb pkg	30c
Old Reliable Coffee	40c
Franco-American Coffee	40c

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CAVE OF WONDERS

Lewis and Clark Cavern Never Fully Explored.

To Insure Its Preservation From Destruction by Vandals It Has Been Made a National Monument.

Overlooking for a distance of over fifty miles the trail by which Lewis and Clark traversed the great Northwest is a wonderful limestone cavern which rivals the well-known Luray caves in Virginia.

This location was designated as a national monument in 1908 so as to protect the wonderfully colorful stalactite and stalagmite formations from the destruction of vandals.

The cavern contains innumerable vaulted chambers, but up to the present has only been explored for a distance of 700 feet horizontally and 350 feet vertically.

The cave is in the deposit known as Madison limestone, which inclines steeply at this spot toward the southwest, the cavern following closely the direction of the dip.

So far only two small entrances have been found, both of these being on the same side of a steep canyon, about 500 feet below the rim and 125 feet apart.

Only one of these can be used without ropes. From the main entrance a stairway descends for about 175 feet to the main portion of the cavern, which is nearly horizontal.

Ladders have been built at places in order to reach still lower levels. A very narrow passage about 100 feet long is followed to reach the lowest points.

Due to the fact that there is no custodian in charge, it is necessary to keep the door of the main entrance locked, so that it is not accessible to visitors at all times. The monument has been placed in charge of the superintendent of Yellowstone National park.

It is expected that a permanent custodian will be appointed shortly so that the cavern can remain open. The location is about forty-five miles southwest of Butte on the Northern Pacific railway, and about three-quarters of a mile northeast from the post office of Cavern.

Golf Now Presidential Game.

What a part golf has come to play in our public life! Thirty years ago there were two or three golf courses in America. The few people who played it were regarded as faddists who had encountered some form of aerial croquet, observes the Cincinnati Times-Star.

In quest of recreation, President Cleveland sought the quietude of boat and bait in a side stream. So far as records show, President Harrison had no form of sport. President McKinley found his sole form of relaxation in the smoking of cigars. Then came Theodore Roosevelt, whose strenuosity turned him to tennis with an occasional boxing match until a professional or a more youthful if less vigorous amateur.

But after Colonel Roosevelt golf reigned supreme, President Taft played the game regularly and President Wilson, until his unfortunate illness, was seen on the Chevy Chase course almost every day. Senator Harding now is to move his golf clubs into the White House.

Bird Protection Effective.

That the passage and enforcement of the law preventing spring shooting and marketing of migratory game birds is now producing excellent results is pointed out by officials of the biological survey. Without such restrictions they say the game birds not only would be greatly reduced in numbers, but in many instances would be brought near extinction. The biological survey, which is charged with the enforcement of the federal law and regulations protecting migratory birds, is receiving reports from all sections of the country showing that with the protection now enjoyed by the birds, their numbers are increasing each year, and that they are returning in spring to numerous breeding grounds which they have deserted for several years.

Are Pies Round or Square?

The teacher of a class in arithmetic was explaining how to find the circumference of a circle. After measuring a number of circles the children found that the circumference was always 3.1416 times the diameter. It was called pi. Then the teacher asked the class: "Why do you suppose the mathematicians call it pi?" No one seemed to know and finally one girl held up her hand.

"Well, Mary," said the teacher.

"Because pie is round," was the reply.

"It isn't; sit down," was the command.

Mary sat down, murmuring: "Well, I never saw a square one."

Not Common.

"I dunno whether that feller is engaged in some shady occupation or not. But—"

"Well?"

"There's something mighty suspicious about the way he minds his own business." — Louisville Courier-Journal.

Horticultural.

Dyer—Miss Gray was married the year she came out.

Ryer—What you might call nipped [illegible]

Portraiture on Jewels.

Probably the best bit of portraiture done on any jewel is that of the head of Mithridates, the ancient king of Pontus. This deep violet image was discovered many years ago in India. The largest sculptured or carved work with an amethyst as the medium consists of the bust of Trajan, the Roman emperor. This adornment, formerly in the possession of the Prussian court, mysteriously disappeared when Napoleon occupied the city of Berlin. Historians allege that some of his generals had taking ways. The work of art has been lost to the world since the time of this invasion by "the little corporal."

Flowers Tell Time.

If you have a clock that you never can depend upon, take time by the forelock and plant a window box with flowers that will help you out, while if you live in the suburbs, get a goat! It is said that dandelions open at 5:30 in the morning and close at 8:30 in the evening. That the white lily opens at 8 and closes at 5. The pink's day lasts from 8 until 2; the sow thistle from 5 o'clock until noon. The yellow goat's beard shuts at noon precisely—the moment of the sun's highest altitude.—New York Mail.

Poets Who Have Sung of Cats.

Poets of all nations have sung of Puss. Of these Baudelaire came nearest to appreciating her. He wrote three great poems to cats. No other poet, unless possibly Theophile Gautier, has created works to rival them. Taine, the celebrated French historian and critic, wrote twelve sonnets to three cats. They may be placed high in the anthology of cat verse—on a level below Beaudelaire, of course.—Exchange.

Fortunate Birth Season.

Persons born between August 22 and September 23, when the sun is in Virgo, have cool, calm, orderly bearing; self-possessed and dependable, excel in everything they undertake—business, play, study, competition or effort of any kind; have remarkable memories. Make best teachers and lecturers. Somewhat inclined to selfishness and self-gratification, but as friends they are devoted

Villas in Forests.

From Florence, the Forests of Vallombrosa appear like a dark-green blanket on the mountain crests to the east, writes Nelson Courtlandt Brown in the American Forestry Magazine. From the forest itself one can readily descry, on a fair day, the city surrounded by its villas and cypress-clad hills and the characteristic towers of its ancient cathedrals and palaces.

Still on Guard Against Weevils.

It is still the custom among sailors to tap the biscuits twice on the table before eating them. The reason is that many years ago the biscuits served to the sailors were so bad that before eating them the sailors used to shake out the weevils. The custom remains though no longer necessary.

Invention Credited to Many.

Invention of the thermometer has been ascribed variously to Galileo, Drebbel of Holland; Carpia and Sanctorious of Italy, the latter in 1610, but the work was crude until more recent years, when it was perfected and the instrument was given to the world in many forms.

Product of Coconut Tree.

A 5-year-old coconut tree begins to yield 60 nuts a year. It is estimated that 1,000 nuts will make 25 gallons of coconut oil, which is used for soap making and candle making. The husks are useful also; they may be turned into cordage, brushes or matting.

Meanings of Dreams of Weapons.

To dream of a keen-edged sword signifies a disastrous quarrel. To receive a sword, honor and reputation. To see an armed man or body of soldiers, fatigue and nervousness. To exercise with weapons, flattering hopes not likely to be realized.

Garnets for Good Luck.

A garnet in your engagement ring is supposed to bring good luck. The ancient Greeks used to say that garnets gave loyalty and frankness to their possessors, and it was also believed that these stones kept lovers true to their vows.

Ancients Knew of Compressed Air.

The principle of compressed air was known to the ancients, having been experimented with by Hero, who lived from 284 to 221 B. C. The compressed air pump was invented by Otto von Guericke of Magdeburg, in 1654.

Etiquette.

The word etiquette meant a label. The garden walks at Versailles were labeled and the courtiers had to keep within the "etiquettes" or labels. The meaning of the phrase was afterward widened.

In a Breach of Promise Case.

An eminent French scientist has succeeded in weighing a kiss. Oh, fudge! the only thing that can possibly worry a man in that line is how much his kiss weighs with the jury.—Boston Transcript.

Honor in Left-Hand Greeting.

The giving of the left hand in greeting is a compliment in France, and is reserved for relatives, or those held in high esteem by the giver.

Women Predominate in Church.

In the United States there are four times as many women [illegible]

April Marks the Climax of Spring

For weeks new modes as refreshing as April's bright days have been arriving and now we are proud to say that each display of modish Spring apparel is at its best. New clothes in harmony with the new season are here. Modes for every daytime and evening occasion, for every serious and playtime hour. And prices have such a happy way of meeting one's desire for economy.

Wraps

OF SOFT WOOLENS ARE THE NEW COATS DEVISED

They call some of them Wraps and some Coats, but even many of the Coats have a cape influence and wrappy effect. Of course, not all, for there are coats that are fashioned exactly along the lines of English topcoats. And then there are polo coats—but so different from the polo coats of other years, as the fabrics are delightfully patterned in stripes and checks. Those who love the newest in fashions will find this display of absorbing interest.

And prices all the way from

$12.50 to $85.00

FROCKS TO WEAR IN THE AFTERNOON

In modes for shopping or afternoon one sees it, but most of all in Frocks of clinging crepe silks or soft woolens with long waisted bodices bloused a trifle or piquantly enlivened with colorful sashes. To the taffeta Frocks belongs different sort of loveliness, quaint and demure where Moyen Age Frocks have a dignified bodices and skirts which achieve a full, wide silhouette in various interesting ways. Brilliant cerise silk peering through eyelet embroideries, spots of vivid color introduced in pipings, cuff and girdle facings, decree that even dresses in the darker tones can be cheery.

Prices are invitingly low

$16.75 to $69.50

MILLINERY with a hint of summer

Large, drooping Hats bedecked with flowers and carefree sports modes remind one to plan for warmer days, while small and medium sized Hats in lisere, sipper, milan and hemp make it easy to find the right mode for the present. Pokes, tricornes, off-the-face and sailor shapes occupy prominent places in this Spring collection.

One of the smartest "poke bonnets" offered this spring is made of tangerine batavia cloth. Narrow ribbon striping the brim and forming gay streamers is its only trimming.

Prices range from $3.95 to $25.00

Suits

STRAIGHT LINES ARE PARADED BY THE SUITS

Lovers of the distinctive in clothes have countless new reasons for admiring the three-piece suit. It shows three distinct silhouettes — the straight or gracefully flaring box model, the wrap-jacket effect and the belted coat model almost always of fingertip length. Prominently featured among the newer versions of this popular mode are cire braid trimmings applied as they have never been applied on suits before. Navy and black are still conspicuous but such new tones as pewter gray and Sorrento also come in for a good share of attention.

And prices all the way from

$12.95 to $89.50

Ladies' Blouses

Here is the opportunity to lay in a new supply of fresh Blouses, consisting of organdies, striped voiles, batistes and linens. Price..... $1.69

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Special Opening

Bargain Basement

We have again opened our Bargain Basement where you will find special bargains at all times in most all lines of goods throughout the store. Below you will find a list of a few of the many bargains you will always find in the basement.

1 lot Ladies' Suits, regular price $25 to $30, Special Sale $10.75.

1 lot Ladies' Suits, special $5.00.

1 lot Ladies' Coats, special $5.75.

1 lot Ladies' Coats, special $12.50.

1 lot Children's Coats, special $1.95.

1 lot Kimonas, worth up to $1.95, special sale price 98c.

1 lot Ladies' Waists, $1.50 to $4.00, Half Price.

1 lot Smocks, former price $2.75, Sale price, $1.69.

ALUMINUM SPECIAL

Combination Steam Cooking Set, consisting of 5 pieces, regular price $3.19. Special Sale Price $1.48.

One lot Children's Gingham Dresses, $1.50 to $10.00 values now Half Price.

One lot Children's Wash Hats, special Half Price.

One lot Boys' Knickerbocker Suits, ages [illegible] years, special sale price $3.75 and $5.75.

[illegible]x36 Huck Towels, sale price.....29c
23 in. Bleached Muslin, yd.....14c
36 in. Unbleached Muslin, yd.....15c
Colored Marquisette for curtains yd..29c
[illegible]dered Toweling, yd..... 9c
15x34 Dresser Scarfs, special.....$1.00

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CHARLEROI'S BUSY STORE

TRAGEDY IN STRIKE'S WAKE

Brooklyn Man's Sortie on Roller Skates Came to End in Sudden and Dire Disaster.

This is another of those stories in which the hero has to go by a "nom de modesty." So he will be known as John K. Bings—J. K. for short. He is one of the several people, aside from Mayor Hylan, who live in Brooklyn, and one of those, including Hizzoner, who do not ride on the B. R. T.

J. K.'s boss was one of those unreasonable people who did not consider the strike a good and sufficient reason for being absent or even unusually late for work. So it was up to him to get to the office in some manner. The first and second days of the sleup he managed to get jammed on a truck. It would have been all right if he hadn't seen on the third day that three girls had roller skated across the bridge.

J. K. remembered his youth distinctly and he was pretty sure that roller skating was easy. Certainly he should be able to manipulate the simple straight-forward steps after the complex patterns of his youth. And so it was that he borrowed his small daughter's skates, pulled them out to the limit of extension and set forth across the bridge of many sighs.

J. K. found that he managed pretty well until he got to the bridge. When the pavement was level it was quite easy and despite his modesty he found that the surprised and appreciative glances of the less fortunate Brooklynites were very pleasant. It gave him a fine feeling of returned youth to be roller skating along with the best of the youngsters.

But he had reckoned without the slope at the New York end of the bridge. Here the structure begins to descend slightly to meet the roadway. And J. K. lost control of his pedal traction arrangements. He grew pale as he saw a great mass of people ahead of him. Yelling did no good, for the traffic was too great. So he hit the mass of humanity with a thud, which jolted the chewing gum clear down the throats of two stenographers. J. K. found himself seated on the pavement. His straw hat was gone and there was a bad rip in his coat. Slowly he got up, apologized profusely and looked for his hat. He found it where he had been sitting. But it was quite useless.—New York Sun.

Refused to "Slide."

She was one of these fussy little old women, all primped and with her hair in a curl.

When she got aboard the street car several men—yes, there are some who still respect gray hairs on a street car—got up and offered a seat. She accepted one gentlemanly proffer, but didn't keep the seat long. When she had finally found repose, a woman next to her said:

"Would you mind sliding over just a bit, please? Then another lady can have a seat."

Her gray-haired majesty rose to lofty heights.

"Slide? Slide?" she sputtered. "I will not slide. I will arise and take my body elsewhere."

And, suiting her actions to her words, she arose and took her body up to the front of the car, where her dignity would not be assaulted by a request to slide.—Indianapolis Star.

An effort to solve the housing problem of the Spanish capital caused by the inrush of thousands of country folk to Madrid, is in progress in the northern section adjacent to the suburb of Cuatro Caminos. A private concern has acquired an enormous tract of land, and has begun building what for Madrid are skyscrapers of ten stories. Each of these buildings is to contain 400 flats and 40 stores. The new model suburb is to be in all respects modern. Engineers are now engaged in laying out a boulevard running through its center, more than half a mile long and 130 feet in width, with two carriage ways and a central promenade lined with trees.

Ingenious "Hatroom Pirates."

Two hatroom pirates in a Broadway dansant had a battle over a spool of thread the other night. When they were pulled apart it was learned that they use white thread to loosen change from tightwads. They cut the thread in little strips. When a person refuses to tip for being brushed off, the boys wait until he reaches the front door, then rush after him and begin apparently to pull a number of white ravelings off his back. Then they show them to the tightwad. It is always good for a dime.—New York Times.

America's Gift to Europe.

As a gift from the American people, the American Forestry association the other day started a shipment of 12,000,000 tree seeds to Europe to reforest the war-devastated areas. The seeds were shipped through the embassies of Great Britain, France and Belgium. For this shipment the association collected Douglas fir from the west coast, a species which grows rapidly in those three countries, and is in much demand by foresters there.

Limitations.

Cooper—It took Blobson five hours to drive three pigs out of his front garden last night.

Davies—Surely even Blobson could move quicker than the pigs?

Cooper—Oh, he found he could move faster than three pigs all right, but not in as many directions.—London Answers.

FIGURED IN NAPOLEON'S LIFE

Woman Set Down in History as One of the Most Beautiful of His Many Conquests.

Napoleon's life was one of fair women, but among them all few were more beautiful and more heartless than Marguerite Belisle Foures. Napoleon saw her in Cairo where she was honeymooning with Lieut. Foures, having accompanied him in disguise on the transport. Napoleon promptly sent Foures to Paris with alleged important dispatches and began to make love to the bride. He was successful, and she moved to a cottage near the palace. The English captured her husband and, knowing of Napoleon's acts in Cairo, they promptly sent Foures back there, knowing he would seek revenge.

But he was a drop of water against the power of Napoleon. His wife was given a divorce, and he was sent to an obscure town in rural France. She then began to parade her capture, dressed in costly costumes, wore Napoleon's picture on a chain about her neck, and was with him constantly. His soldiers dubbed her "Cleopatra." When Josephine made up with Napoleon, and he was elevated to head France, he left the fair Marguerite, although he gave her a small fortune. He also arranged a marriage for her with Henri de Ranchoup. Her husband was out of town much of the time, and she entertained with more brilliancy than discretion. She ended up by running away to Brazil with a young officer, where she lived happy and content until she was ninety-two years old.—Detroit News.

ENGLISH FIRST TO CHEW GUM

In the Year 1635 a Recipe for Its Manufacture Was Published in That Country.

Chewing gum isn't new, and it isn't American in origin, despite the fact that our English cousins keep telling us that gum-chewing is an American habit. In fact, they originated it themselves. John Bate, an English writer, gave a recipe for chewing in 1635. He called it "mouth glew." Here's the recipe:

"Take Isinglasse and steep it in water until such time as you may easily pull it to pieces, put it into a glass or pot well loaded and set it in balneo; that is, in a pot of water on the fire. There let it remain until all, or most part of it, is dissolved; then strain it thorow a wide haire seive; while it is hot, upon another course and close haire seive, and when it is cold it will be like a thick jelly. If you would have it of a dainty smell and aromatical taste, put into it a little cinnamon bruised, and a little marjerom, and rosemary flowers, while it is dissolving, and if you please a small quantity of brown sugar candy to give it a sweetish smatch."

This recipe is taken from a book called "Mysteries of Nature and Art."

It was from the early Saracens that the art of papermaking was acquired by the French, and passed on to the other nations of Europe. The earliest papermakers of France were the vassals of the French nobility who pursued their occupation on the estates of their overlords, fabricating the precious material required for use by their masters, say the historians. Their production, together with that of the monks of the various monasteries, represented the only paper production activity of France, as it emerged from the gloom of the medieval ages.

The first specimen of paper to be found in France, bearing an authentic date is a document purporting to be one of the bonds given to the Jews by a lieutenant of Richard I of England for the purpose of financing his crusade in the Holy land. It is dated 1190 A. D.

Ceylonese Plumbago.

Plumbago, Ceylon's most important mineral product, is known all over the world for its luster, lubricating, polishing and binding qualities. In appearance it is a strong black crystaline. There are now about 1,000 plumbago mines in Ceylon, including all the shallow pits, open works and deep mines. The depth varies from a few yards to as much as 700 feet. Most of the mines are worked by natives, the only important one controlled by Europeans being the Medapola. In the majority of the mines the only machinery used is the "dabare." This consists of a long wooden barrel with handles at each end. A rope is wound around this with a bucket fastened to each end. It is worked by seven or eight men turning the handle.

Time Has Brought Changes.

When I was a young lady I was extremely thin and tall, and very sensitive in regard to my figure. Our club was about to give a masquerade which I was anxious to attend, but realizing how hard it would be for me to disguise myself, and yet wishing to represent something original, I remarked this to a young man at the club. He looked at me with a smile, and in the presence of all the other members said, in a most sarcastic voice, "Well, why don't you wear a rubber on your head and go as a lead pencil?" Oh, if he could only see me now, I know he would say, "put a couple of hoops around your waist and go as a barrel."—Exchange.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—3 rooms, new house, water, gas and electric. Possession at once. Lot 60x100. Maple street, $2000. Bowers & Hall. 237tf

FOR SALE—Six rooms, water and gas, lot 40x120. Meadow avenue, near Eleventh street, $3500. Bowers & Hall. 241tf

FOR SALE—Fresh cow. Apply Peter Slojak, Maple creek. 256t6p

FOR SALE—On brick road one mile from Monessen, 2 1-2 acres, two frame houses, price $6,000. Inquire 576 Mail office. 256-t6

FOR SALE—8 room house with five acres of ground, a bargain to quick buyer. Inquire Mrs. James Milby, Maple Creek, near Fox stop. 257-t2p

FOR SALE—Cow. Inquire 931 Meadow avenue. 258-t4p

FOR SALE—Porch swing, five feet, also 14 foot awning. Inquire 577 Mail office. 257-t2p

FOR SALE—10 Barred Rock hens, also W. Leghorn eggs for hatching, 419 Oakland avenue, Bell 'Phone 565—W. 258-t2p

FOR SALE—Good young cow fresh next month. Inquire Andrew Yuhak 707 Eleventh street. 258t3p

FOR SALE—W. Wyandotte and R. I. Red eggs for hatching. $1.25 per 15. N. C. Brown, Oakland Park, Bell Phone 143-M. 259-t3p

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for housekeeping. 101 Fallowfield avenue. 259-t5p

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Inquire 578 Mail office. 259-t3p

FOR RENT—Front bedroom. Inquire 731 Fallowfield avenue. 259t3p

FOR RENT—Furnished room 142 Fallowfield avenue. 258-t2p

FOR RENT—Front room suitable for one or two. Inquire 319 Fifth street. 258-t3p

FOR RENT—Two rooms. Inquire 574 Mail office. 258-tf

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms with bath. Inquire 501 Eighth street, Bell phone 540-R. 256-t3p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for housekeeping. 212 Washington avenue. 258-t4p

WANTED—Carpenter work. By job or hour. Write Box 67 Lock No. 4. 255-t6p

WANTED—Agents are you interested in reducing high cost of living. A-1 proposition. Food products See D. E. Anderson, Myford Hotel. 258-t3p

Women with a few hours a week to spare can make big money at home. Domestic Co., 610 Lyceum Theatre Bldg., Pittsburg, Pa. 257-t6

SALESMEN—The big money is in specialty sale direct to the user. Our method of obtaining interviews entirely overcomes the difficulties of ordinary canvassing. Having sold 150,000 of a household appliance in New England we are opening this territory and offer a remarkable opportunity. Address Lester W. Pilot, California, Pa. 259-t2

DENY THAT REDUCTIONS HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED

The Mail is in receipt of the following communication from A. R. Mackey, secretary and treasurer of the Pittsburg Association of Masters and Pilots of America, Harbor No. 25, located at Pittsburg, with reference to wage conditions on the steamboats now in commission in the local district:

Editor Charleroi Mail:—

We, officers and members of Local No. 25, Masters, Mates and Pilots of America, are in receipt of copy of your paper of April 2nd, and note you state during the month of March several of the boats were forced to run single crew on account of engineers, and further state, that it is said, these deficiencies will soon be overcome by securing men from other ports.

We wish to state in behalf of the engineers, that this situation cannot be readily overcome by obtaining men from other ports, as that craft is one of the best organized in the country, and we further wish to state that the Marine Engineers Association No. 30 and Local No. 25, Masters, Mates and Pilots Association, just got results by referendum vote almost unanimously in favor of affiliating the two crafts and this agreement is now in effect, and we ask your honor to correct this statement of April 2nd and do assure you that the Captains and Pilots have not accepted the 20 per cent reduction in salaries, and any one who is or might be working under this reduction, is working under unfair conditions, and we hope to be informed by you that this correction will be made by your paper at once.

Very truly yours.
A. R. Mackey, Secy.
Committee: Harry Black, D. E. Smith.

ATTORNEY TO ADDRESS IRISH RELIEF MEETING

Frank B. Patterson, a Pittsburg attorney, will address the Irish Relief meeting tonight in the Lyceum.

Use the Classified Column.

STATE INSPECTOR CONDEMNS BUILDING

L. S. Imler, of the housing department of the State Department of Health, who was in Charleroi on Monday and Tuesday, does not hesitate to act in matter pertaining to his department when occasion requires. Last Friday he filed papers with the prothonotary in Greensburg requiring A. J. Fagan, a large property owner at New eKnsington, to repair and renovate two houses owned by him and rented as tenements.

The notice filed is the first to appear in the Westmoreland county court. It is accompanied by maps showing the faulty conditions of the tenements and pointing out the necessary improvements to be made. The condemned buildings are occupied by several families and are declared to be unfit for human habitation.

The houses are condemned under the health act of 1913. This act requires the filing of condemnation proceedings with the prothonotary and the propeerty owner has the right of appeal. In the event that the appeal is not sustained the state enjoys the right to have the buildings condemned.

PUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS

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already effected in the children's personal appearance, since the present agitation has been under way. Shoes, which previously were avowed strangers to a touch of shoe polish, now shine resplendent. More attention is being paid to the hair and the cistume in general. And it won't stop here, neither. In one building, two young ladies, pupils of the seventh grade, collaborated and produced the following:

Clean-Up Day for all has come-
That means we must cease our fun,
To clean the yards and sow the grass
Pick up cans and broken glass.
Clean your lawn, and do it well,
That adverse talk no one can tell;
For, you see, 'twould spoil the rest,
If we did not do our best.

The young writers, Theresa Bailey and Louise Disalvo, have had their effort set to music by Prof. Daniel, and the pupils of the Ninth Street building are now daily giving vent to their desires for a clean and wholesome town, through the medium of this song. The other buildings have their songs and each boy and girl is doing his or her part in swelling the "Cleanliness" song to the point that its notes will be heard in every part of our town.

All hills on high gear—New Grant Six.

THOSE WERE THE "GOOD OLD DAYS"

The Elizabeth Herald remarks:—Do you remember when the old-time caulkers used to sit around 'Tobe" Oliver's store and boast about how much oakum they could drive in a day?

Very Old Game.

One of the oldest games in America, in the playing of which women implements were used, is in crosse, says the American Forestry Magazine of Washington. It originated with Indians in prehistoric times and was widely known among the tribes of the northern United States and southern Canada at the time of the earliest exploration. The redmen called the game "baggatiway," but the French named it la crosse, which name it retains.

First Used by Play Writer.

"When Greek meets Greek" is probably a perversion of the old familiar quotation "When Greeks joined Greeks then was the tug of war," found in act 4, scene 2, "Alexander the Great," by Nathaniel Lee (1655-1692). By this phrase is meant that when one expert fighter meets another expert fighter the result is vigorous action and the outcome so far as who will win is concerned is in doubt.

Superstition Concerning Amethyst.

The pious crusaders who fought to gain the Holy land for Christendom wore amethysts to preserve them from harm. Thus used as an amulet it soon acquired the title of "the soldier's stone." The people of that period considered the gem a symbol of pure love or sincerity, employed it to express mourning and wore it when bearing petitions to the overlords. They also believed it capable of preventing the descent of hailstones and locusts.

Before—Ride in the New Grant Six.

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TOAD BECAME PET

Lived for Thirty-Six Years With French Family.

Little Creature Soon Lost All Fear of Mankind and Furnished Amusement to Its Protectors.

There was a wise old toad that lived for more than thirty-six years in a hole beneath the doorstep of a French farmhouse. How old it was when first noticed no one could say, but it had probably lived for a long time before familiarity with the sight of man emboldened it to rest tranquilly on the doorstep over which persons were constantly passing.

The step became the batrachian's hunting ground, where, with little trouble, it might capture the ants which persisted in crossing and recrossing it. The toad, hunting for its supper, came to be regarded as one of the sights of the neighborhood, and certainly the skilful manner in which it used its wonderfully formed tongue entitled it to be ranked as an expert among hunters.

For one thing, it showed wonderful skill in judging distance; the tongue was never darted out until the insect came within a certain range. The accuracy of the creature's aim was another matter for surprise. The insects were generally in motion when the tongue was darted against them, but the arrow never failed to hit its mark.

The rapidity with which the tongue was shot forth excited much wonder. The operation is a complex one. The tongue is doubled or rolled up when in the mouth; therefore, a twofold action is required, an uncoiling of the weapon, and then the darting of it forth.

The withdrawing of the tongue, with the captured insect on the top, was not less remarkable. Notwithstanding the rapid motion, the fineness of the tongue tip and the struggles of the prey the victim was never dropped.

The toad was so tame that it might tightly be called domesticated. It would remain quietly in one hand and take its food from the other, provided a leaf was placed on the hand which held it. Without this precaution the warmth of the human hand was evidently annoying and uncomfortable to the chilly little fellow.

Few things seemed to please it more than to be placed on a table in the evening when the lamp was lighted. It would look around with the greatest confidence in its gleaming eye and when insects were placed on the table it snapped them up with even greater rapidity than in its day huntings.

In this way the toad lived for thirty-six years, the pet of the neighborhood. It might have lived many years more had not a tame but spiteful raven pecked out one of its eyes.

Thumb Prints for Brides.

The newest slogan of English social life is to fight bigamy with Bertillon methods. There the war has brought on an unprecedented wave of bigamy. Soldiers with two and sometimes three wives are still being daily charged in the courts. Australians with wives at the other end of the earth and brides in England were said to be the worst offenders, their special plural marriage system becoming one of the jokes of the music halls.

It has been suggested that couples seeking marriage licenses should furnish their photographs, which shall be affixed to their marriage "lines." The certificate bearing the thumb prints of both bride and bridegroom s then be photographed and the proc. filed with the statistical records at Somerset house. By adopting this system it is believed that no question can ever remain unsettled as to the actual identity of the contracting parties in case any such question should ever arise.

The products of corn go around the world to a degree beyond all guessing. Two products widely diffused are glucose corn sirup and grape sugar. In 1919 corn sirup was distributed to nearly seventy-five different countries, in weight amounting to 220,380,761 pounds and of the value of $13,169,051. To more than twenty countries corn sugar was sent to the amount of 35,236,948 pounds and of the value of $1,970,893. Corn sirup is a distinctively American product. Its greatest purchaser was the United Kingdom, and France was next. The same distinction is true in the foreign purchases of corn sugar. Glucose was discovered about 1800.

Synthetic Camphor.

Camphor is now being manufactured synthetically from turpentine. This step has been made in order to supply the American market with the aromatic substance. The majority of camphor is imported from Japan. It is used in medicine, in the making of celluloid, which is a combination of camphor and guncotton. The Department of Agriculture had established a camphor farm in Florida and is producing a very good grade of the substance.

Many Hiccough "Cures."

After hiccoughing for 15 days, John P. Wallace, thirty-three years old, of Camden, N. J., was relieved by physicians at Cooper hospital, that city. Wallace, who is a shipyard worker, was taken ill with stomach trouble. Physicians treating him received numerous letters suggesting "sure cures," which ranged from the use of ice cream without sugar to the smoking of a "big black cigar."

FIRES OF FECULIAR ORIGIN

Many Disastrous Conflagrations Have Been the Result of Incidents of Most Trivial Character.

There have been a number of cases lately of women's frocks catching fire without any obvious cause. The mischief has now been traced to an "art silk" which is really material prepared during the war for the manufacture of cartridges.

Fires are started in all sorts of odd ways. A man had just taken his seat at dinner when his dress jacket burst into flames. The solution was found in the fact that a potash throat lozenge, loose in his pocket, had become ignited by pressure against the side of a safety match box.

A few years ago a rounded window in a chemist's shop at Scarborough focused the rays of the sun so that they set fire to a celluloid box, while a fly was responsible for the destruction of a large house at Westport, in New Zealand. The insect flew into a gas jet, and, escaping with its wings ablaze, blundered into a muslin curtain which at once burst into flames.

Birds have been responsible for more than one conflagration. At Coverack, in Cornwall, a chimney in a farmhouse took fire. Out of it fluttered an owl with its feathers burning. It settled on a hayrick, and the latter was completely destroyed.

Rain falling on a truck of lime at Beccles Station caused a fire which destroyed the truck and its contents, and the string of a military kite falling across overhead tramway wires and a wooden house caused the destruction of the latter.

A strange case occurred in a wood near Grange over Sands. Red ants had constructed a huge hill in the roots of a splendid fir tree. Hot weather dried the heap, which was composed of vegetable matter. Then came warm rain and a return of heat. Chemical action resulted in spontaneous combustion, and the heap ignited setting fire to the roof and bringing it to the ground.—London Tit-Bits.

Colors Affect the Health.

It is no longer a theory, but a proven fact, that certain colors produce certain desirable or extremely disastrous effects, even upon the ordinarily sensitive mind. Psychologists, eminent physicians, and skilled decorators are making a keen study of this subject, and each year discloses some new and valuable truth.

For a long time we have known that blue and violet were employed successfully in treating nervous cases and so soothing indeed is blue that, when used in a whole room scheme—walls, curtains, rugs—it acts as a partial anesthesia upon extremely sensitive natures, sufficient for dental purposes or the carrying out of minor operations.

Red develops the action of the muscles as much as 50 per cent and is often employed in the medicinal world where stimulating results are desired, as in the treatment of smallpox, melancholia and certain forms of anemia. Red, therefore, is not a good color to choose when decorating the room of a "teenage" child, for, aside from its hot and heavy suggestion in summer, it overstimulates the already restless nature of the growing boy or girl.—Good Housekeeping.

Rich Agricultural Land.

The Egyptian fellah rarely eats meat. He works with every member of his family, twelve, fourteen or sixteen hours a day. He rarely touches wheat flour. He makes a flour of his own from a plant which we would call a weed. But he works the most valuable agricultural land in the world. Under irrigation it produces three crops a year. It sells for as much as $1,500 or $2,000 an acre. His cotton sold last year for $200 a kantar of 105 pounds weight. Prices just now are down to a quarter of that. Banks and corporations and such like sound financiers are much worried over the situation.

But not the fellah. He followed the good old advice and put last year's money into land.

One of the features of Sir Oliver Lodge's "Raymond," which attracted much comment, was the alleged statement of the spirit Raymond that tobacco and cocktails were available in the spirit world. Raymond's testimony receives a challenge in "Revelations of Louise," by Albert A. Crockett. One of the spirits in this record asks for a cigar and says: "I have not smoked since I died. We don't have tobacco over here." He then explains that when the spirit reënters the flesh its appetites come back as in life.—From a Bulletin of E. A. Stokes Company.

Preventing Chapped Faces and Hands.

Chapped hands and faces, a well-known physician says, are a form of inflammation of the skin caused by unnatural dryness. In winter the fat glands are inactive and to prevent chapping, the skin should be supplied with lubrication. Too frequent washing should be avoided and the skin dried very carefully. Then cold cream or olive oil should be rubbed into the skin. Before retiring the skin should receive the same treatment.

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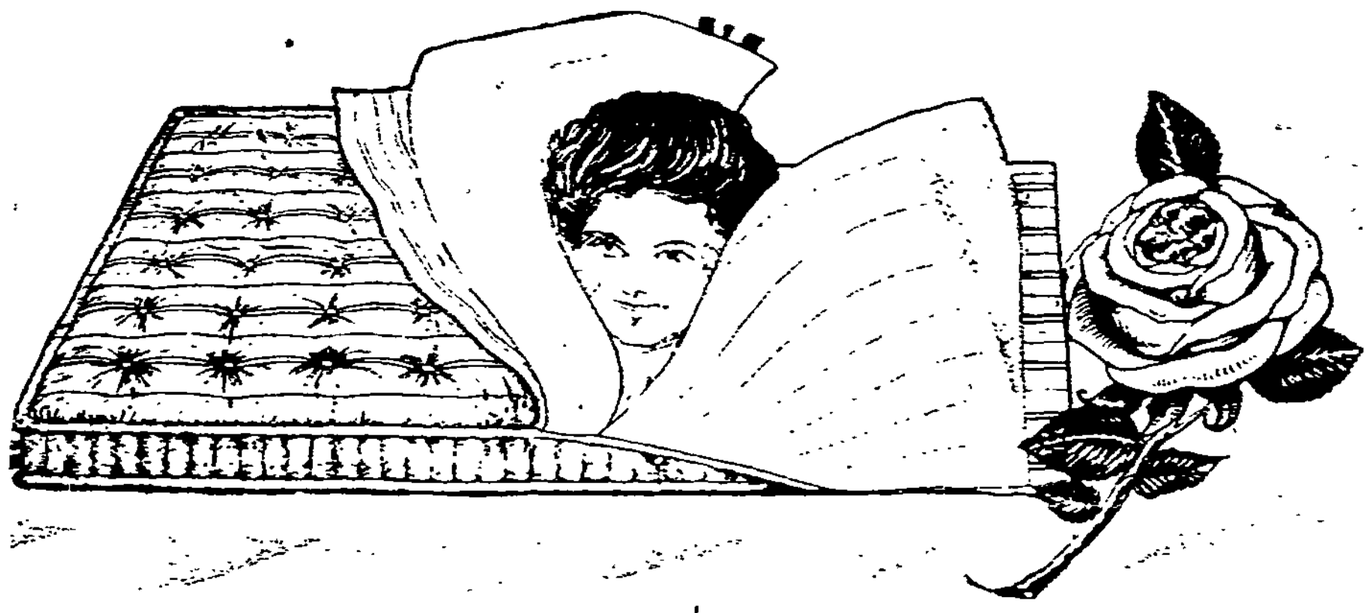

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Registering a Kick.

Some unpractical ass who has probably never ridden in a crowded trolley car has patented a device for softening the box toes of shoes.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Overtime.

"Why must I always go to bed at a certain time?" complained a little Brooklyn boy, "I don't belong to any union."—Boston Transcript.

Beginning of Whale Fishing.

The date when whale fishing was started is uncertain, but it is said the Norwegians were active in that trade as early as 837. The business had been largely developed in 1578, the coast of Greenland being one of the best fishing grounds known for whales, the size and output of oil making the Greenland whale eagerly sought.

Swiftest Tidal Current.

The swiftest tidal current in the world is that between the islands of Jura and Scarba, off the Scottish coast. According to the official charts, the speed of the current here is nearly eleven miles an hour. No river, except a mountain torrent, runs at anything like such a pace.

Honesty in Business.

It depends upon the point of view whether present-day appeals for honesty in business are regarded as a hopeful sign of the times or as the reverse.—Boston Transcript.

Thirty-One Children in Family.

Gen. Marston G. Clark, a noted Indiana pioneer, who died in 1846, was one of a family of 31 brothers and sisters, by the same father and mother.

Man to Be Dreaded.

In our wide world there is but one altogether fatal personage, the dunce—he that speaks irrationally, that sees not and yet thinks he sees.—Carlyle.

At twenty-one a young man wants to join a movement to reform the world; and he is considerably older before he discovers that his efforts would better be devoted to his own shortcomings.—Exchange.

Such as They Are.

Even if there should never be another book published, there are plenty of masterpieces already printed to keep the average reader busy for at least 100 years.—Boston Transcript.

Lived Up to His Motto.

"Give and take is my motto," remarked the thug as he bestowed upon the citizen a scientific rap upon the occiput and then abstracted his valuables.

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